

# Wednesday, August 27 is the first day of school

Classes for grades 1- 12 will be in session on that day as follows:

## Preschool

Preschool classes for the Little Colonials Program and the Parker Road Preschool begin per the schedule below. Only special education students will be bused. All other students must be transported by their parent(s).

Parents of special education preschool students will receive

specific bus number and bus stop assignments via letter. Please do not call the School Dept. for this information.

*Breakfast and lunch will be served at all schools on opening day.*

## Bus Information

This year parents/guardians of all students (K-12) will receive a letter in early

August with specific bus information. We expect this student-specific information will be a significant improvement in how we communicate busing information to the community.

Please do not call for this information. If you have a specific problem or do not receive the bus information letter by August 15th please call Kelly Donahue, Transportation Coordinator, at 841-8408.

## School start date / times / grades 1-12

Wednesday, August 27 is the opening day for the Shrewsbury Public Schools. Classes for grades 1- 12 will be in session on that day as follows:

school site	grade	arrival time	release time
High School	*8-12	7:25am	1:50pm
Middle School	**5-7	7:45am	2:20pm
Coolidge	1-5	8:30am	2:45pm
Floral St.	1-4	9:00am	3:15pm
Paton	1-5	9:00am	3:15pm
Spring St.	1-5	9:00am	3:15pm
Beal Grade 1	1	9:00am	3:15pm

\*Grade 8 students are assigned to the High School. All grade 8 students are on the High School schedule and will ride High School buses.

\*\*Grade 5 students from Floral Street district are assigned to the Middle School. These students will be on the Middle School schedule and ride Middle School buses.

## Little Colonials Preschool (at Shrewsbury High School)

SESSION	START DATE
Orientation	Sept. 10
Regular schedule begins	Sept. 11

## Parker Road Preschool

SESSION	START DATE	START TIME	RELEASE TIME
Morning (AM)	September 2	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Afternoon (PM)	September 2	12:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.

## Beal Kindergarten

SESSION	LOCATION	START TIME	RELEASE TIME
Full Day	Beal	9:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Morning (AM)	Beal & Beal West	9:00 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Afternoon (PM)	Beal & Beal West	12:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

\* Parents have been notified via letter of their child's kindergarten session and school assignment.

## Please give us your feed back on the Shrewsbury School Journal

Surveys can be dropped off at the front office of any school or at the Central office located in Town Hall.

(check all that apply):

- ☐ Current curriculum issues
- ☐ Testing reports and comparative data
- ☐ Student activities & achievements
- ☐ Athletic Programs
- ☐ School budget information
- ☐ Miscellaneous Town information
- ☐ School Finance Factoids
- ☐ Superintendent's Corner

- ☐ Personnel Spotlights
- ☐ Senior News & Information
- ☐ School space issues & facility projects

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# 2003-2004 School Calendar

New teacher orientation 8/21-22  
Teachers return 8/25  
Students return 8/27  
Labor Day

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 24				
M	T	W	T	F
			21	22
25*	26*	27	28	29
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

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Columbus Day

OCTOBER 21				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Teacher's Day/  
Election Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving vacation

NOVEMBER 16				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4*	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

Vacation

DECEMBER 17				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

M.L. King Day/Teachers Day

JANUARY 18				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20*	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

President's Day/  
Vacation

FEBRUARY 15				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

No school  
Teacher's Day

MARCH 22				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12*
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Good Friday

Vacation

APRIL 16				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Memorial Day

MAY 20				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

High School  
Graduation

JUNE 13				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	{3}	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

182nd Day = June 17, 2004  
5 Snow Days = June 24, 2004